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5 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
Through: Acting Chief, Operations Group, FBIS
Subject:

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I. GENERAL

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As of this date, a part-time Spanish or Spanish/French linguist has been contracted. One applicant was tested during the month and made a poor showing. The Miami TDY for interviewing linguists with French/Spanish/Creole capability has been tentatively rescheduled for February's end.

II. OPERATIONS
MONITORIAL/EDITORIAL

Brezhnev's visit to Cuba from 28 January to 4 February netted more than five and one half hours of generally good quality videotapes. Tapes of Brezhnev's 28 January arrival in Havana and the 29 January mass rally in which Brezhnev and Fidel participated were airshipped to the primary television consumer while the others were airmailed. Brezhnev's return to Moscow, relayed to Havana via satellite, supplied some excellent shots of the CPSU CC Politburo members. Special programs on Brezhnev and Castro's public appearances -- the communique signing and the Santiago trip, for example -- were carried at odd hours and without advance warning, requiring constant readjusting of operating hours to give the staff some respite. Monitors prepared seven editorial reports based on "live" television coverage of the main events marking Brezhnev's visit; all appeared in the Daily Report. It was interesting to note that Brezhnev, Fidel, and Dorticos all read from prepared texts at the several televised official and public functions. Speeches, reportage on the leaders' activities

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and official issuances dominated the bureau file during this six-day period; coordination with London and Panama bureaus seemed to work effectively.

TECHNICAL

Bureau engineer [redacted] designed a television-monitoring position for the bureau's videoroom. Completed in time for Brezhnev's visit to Havana, the position incorporates a color tuner/monitor and IVC recorder. A 651S receiver and audio-recording facilities were also installed to increase the position's versatility. Rack patching also allows for video dubbing and voiceover projects. The formica-covered unit was built to specifications by a local cabinetmaker. Pictures of the monitoring position are attached. STAT

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

Contract teletypist [redacted] submitted his resignation letter during the month. [redacted] has been reassigned to the Mideast with the U. S. Navy and will end his duty with us on 22 February. Paperwork on his replacement, [redacted] [redacted], has been forwarded to Washington. STAT
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Visitors during the month included: 16 January -- [redacted] and [redacted]; and 17-18 January -- [redacted] CRS. STAT
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Attachments

- A-- Reception Report & Facilities Report
- B -- Monthly Production Report
- C -- Photos

CC: [redacted]

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Attachment A
Reception Report
January 1974

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RECEPTION REPORT

1. Reception of Havana Domestic Television was rated fair to good for the month. Of 48 regularly scheduled newscasts, 16 were rated good, 25 were rated fair, and 6, poor. Special recordings of Brezhnev's arrival in Havana and subsequent activities, including the 29 January Brezhnev-Castro mass rally, totaled five and one half hours and were in generally good reception.

2. Mediumwave reception of Cuba was rated good throughout the month. Reception of Bahamas radio was generally fair. Mexico City's XEW on 550 KHZ is heard intermittently in early morning hours in fair to poor reception.

3. Shortwave reception of Dominican Republic stations was generally poor. Domestic Service on 5970 KHZ suffered interference from Radio Canada in the morning hours. Mexico's Radio Yucatan was rated fair to good, with Radio Universidad varying from fair to poor.

FACILITIES REPORT

1. The bureau's fire detection system, inspected and tested by the base Public Works electricians and fire department personnel, was found to be in good working order.

2. Non-expendable property received: Tuner/Monitor, Color, Sony Mod. CVM-1225, Ser. 100083, Cost: \$499.80.

3. Non-expendable property disposed of, as authorized by Headquarters: Recorder/Reproducer, Video, Ampex Mod. 1002 w/misc parts, Ser. No. 2052, Cost: \$40,363.33

Head, Recording, Video, Ampex Mod. III F/u/w/Ampex Videorecorder Mod. 1002, Ser. No. 6629-H: \$1,595.00

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MONTHLY PRODUCTION REPORT
(MONTH, YEAR)

1. Coverage (Priority 1 and 2)

- a. Average daily hours of voice 6.7
b. Average daily hours of press service NIL
c. Average daily hours of press .5
(1/2 hour per paper)

2. Production (English)

- a. Average daily voice wordage 96
b. Average daily press wordage NIL
c. Average daily press 66

3. Production (All other)

- a. Average daily voice wordage 1,632
b. Average daily press service wordage NIL
c. Average daily press NIL

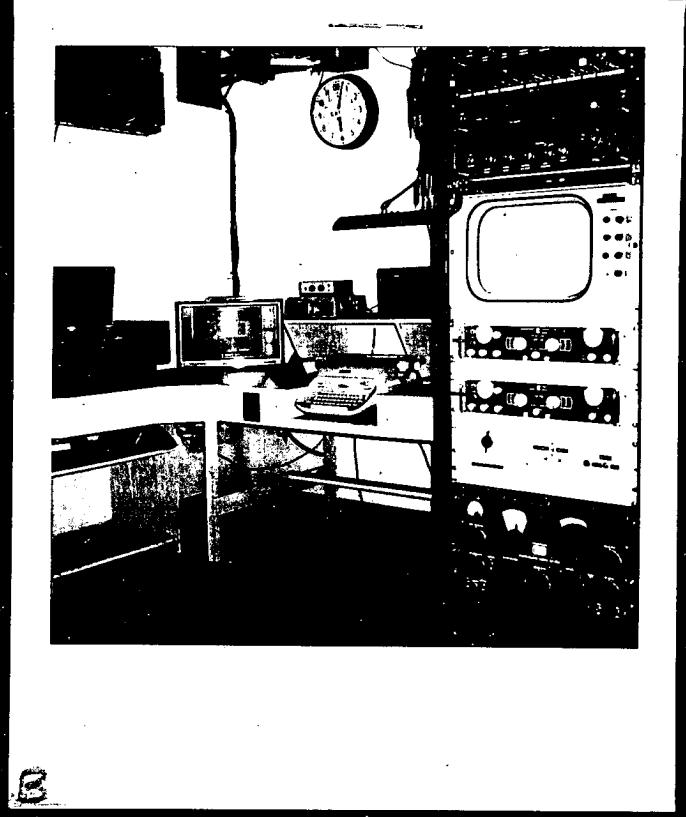
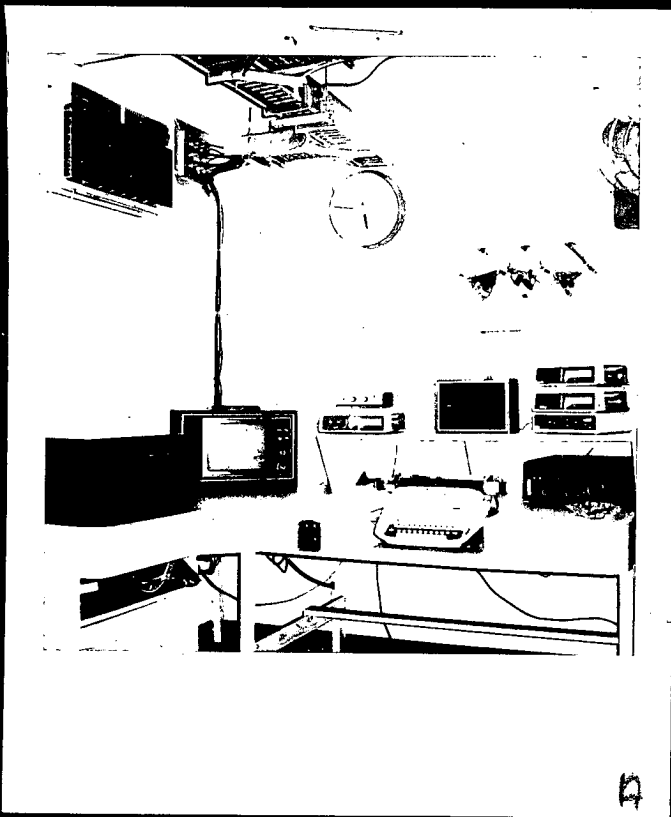
4. Total Average Daily Publishable Wordage (2 plus 3) 1,794

5. Total daily average wordage of multipaper, multilanguage and/or multisource roundups, program summaries filed as a continuing requirement; commentary lists; cruising messages: 2

6. Total Daily Average Filed Wordage (4 plus 5) 1,796

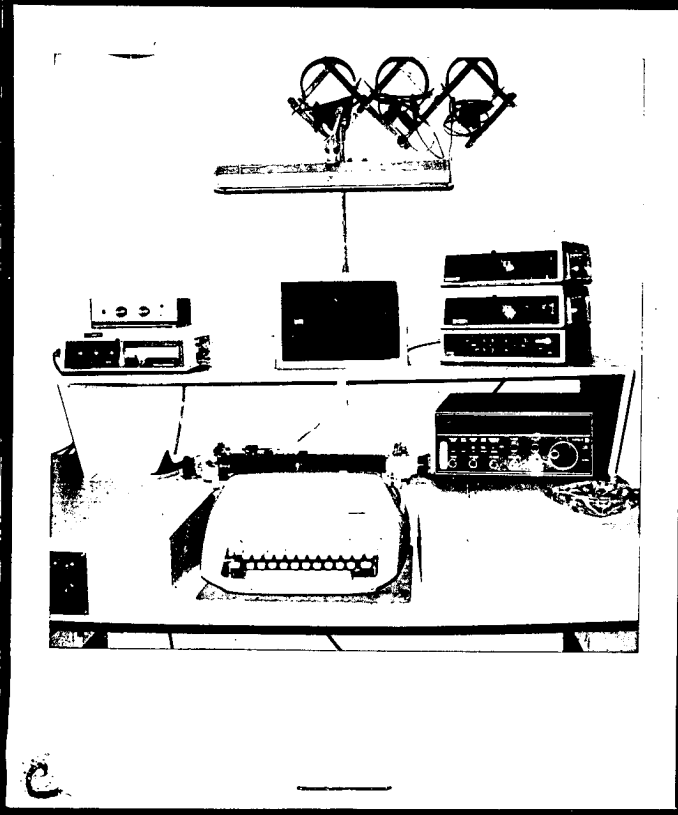
7. Total number of ETG Abstracts for Month NIL

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Photographs A, B, C -- New
TV Monitoring Position in Video Room
Photograph D -Area for Engineer
to Record Video

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